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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC.

SANTA ANITA PARK

To the California Horse Racing Board

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Week 12– Thursday, March 9, 2017 – Sunday, March 12, 2017

WEDNESDAY

3/8/17¹

ENTRIES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Grant Baker was present to oversee entries and declarations for this week of the Santa Anita Winter Meet.

THURSDAY

3/9/17¹

FILM REVIEW

Apprentice Jockey RUBEN FUENTES came to the office to review his ride in the fourth race yesterday during which his mount drifted out during the stretch run. Mr. Fuentes explained that his horse was trying to get out the entire race and his arm was tired by the time he reached the stretch. He further stated that he tried to keep his horse straight while he also tried to win the race. The majority believed that he could have made more of an effort which constituted careless riding, and therefore issued a three day suspension. Steward Chaney believed that the riding was sloppy but not careless and therefore voted for a warning.

LATS Ruling #086

Apprentice Jockey RUBEN FUENTES, who rode TALLY MO in the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 5, 2017 is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (March 19, 23 and 24, 2017) for failure to make the proper effort to maintain a straight course and causing interference in the stretch. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1699 (Riding Rule – Careless Riding).

Pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1766 (Designated Races), the term of suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races.

3/9/17²**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$285.00; Minus Pool \$695.33
2 nd Race	#3 GUSTNADO – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$225.10; Minus Pool \$1.10
3 rd Race	#1 TIZ SIRIUS – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$574.40; Minus Pool \$806.71
4 th Race	#2 OOPPER WALLAH – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer #4 RUN MACHO RUN – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer #5 A.P. ZONA – Claimed – E. Truman, trainer #4 RUN MACHO RUN – Claim VOIDED – returns to R. Baltas, trainer #4 RUN MACHO RUN – pulled up, vanned off Refund \$67.00
5 th Race	#6 POSHSKY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #10 COUNTY LINEMAN – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer #3 AIR POCKET – rider change – I. O’Campo for N. Arroyo (no show) #7 CONQUEST SUPERSTAR – Late Stewards’ scratch, refused to load #1 MOVING – pulled up, vanned off Refund \$131,034.09; Minus Pool \$28.15
6 th Race	#3 OVER ACHIEVER – Claimed – R. Ellis, trainer #5 Runasaurus – Claimed – M. Pender, trainer #1 TIZ LOVE – Pulled up, walked off Refund \$34.00
7 th Race	#6 SOGLIO – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Stead Refund \$645.60
8 th Race	#1 APPHIA – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #4 HAWK’S JOURNEY – pulled up, walked off Refund \$169.40

3/9/17³**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,303	\$529,381.90
SCOTWinc	3,658	\$992,354.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,639,893.36
Total	6,961	\$5,161,630.16

FRIDAY3/10/17¹**REVIEW**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO came to the office to review his ride in the eighth race on Sunday. Specifically we believed that he could have made a better effort for fourth place. He explained that his horse was briefly shut off and that the horse didn’t feel that good, so he was doing the best he could to save the position and protect the other participants. We explained that it is better to either ride to the wire or pull up his mount, rather than to try to do both. He agreed. Warning. He was fined however for missing film review yesterday:

LATS Ruling #087

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review on March 9, 2017).

3/10/17²**ARROYO RULING**

Jockey Agent NELSON ARROYO was fined for failing to make a rider change in a timely manner yesterday:

LATS Ruling #088

Agent NELSON ARROYO is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations – failure to conduct business in a proper manner on March 8, 2017 at Santa Anita Park).

3/10/17³**ORANTES RULING**

We held a disorderly conduct hearing (fighting) in December regarding Pony Rider WILVER ORANTES but withheld judgment until the criminal hearing was completed. Mr. Orantes received deferred judgment with anger management, restitution and community service. We issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #089

Pony Rider WILVER ORANTES is fined THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting in stable area while on horseback) on October 14, 2016 at Santa Anita Park.

3/10/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#2 SUNNFIRE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead #6 MY EBONY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead Refund \$353.44; Minus Pool \$360.36
2 nd Race	No changes; Refund \$0
3 rd Race	#3 PAPASLILPRINCESS – Claimed – S. Knapp, trainer Refund \$0
4 th Race	#2 AMODEI – Claimed – M. Ruis, trainer #5 POPULAR KID – Claimed – Desormeaux, trainer Refund \$8.00
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$39.00
6 th Race	#2 RED CARPET CAT – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Farmer #1 QUIET DUDE – Claimed – J. Periban, trainer #4 GENTRIFIED – Claimed – V. Cerin, trainer Refund \$261.90; Minus Pool \$241.37
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$15.00
8 th Race	#1 MARGIE'S MINUTE – Stewards' scratch, entered back #14 KYANKES – Stewards' scratch, also eligible #4 ALGORTHYTHMIC – Claimed – M. Machowsky, trainer #7 WEALTHY SHIPMAN – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer #8 REVENUE VIRGINIUS – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer Refund \$392.40

3/10/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,512	\$671,811.60
SCOTWinc	3,969	\$1,370,134.10
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,740,689.01
Total	7,481	\$6,782,634.71

SATURDAY3/11/17¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE called yesterday and prospectively accepted any penalty we issue after review of his whip use in the fourth race. After viewing the video, we issued the following penalty:

LATS Ruling #090

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)* for two (2) violations of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second and third offenses in last 60 days), during the fourth race at Santa Anita Park on March 10, 2017 (last offense on February 11, 2017).

3/11/17²**LEYTE RULING**

The following ruling was published after we discovered an error in the original ruling:

LATS RULING #082 (AMENDED)

Exercise Rider GUADALUPE LEYTE is suspended for THIRTY (30) calendar days from March 13 through April 11, 2017 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1690 (Prohibited Equipment – Exercising Horse with Spurs).

Furthermore the TWENTY (20) day suspension stayed in LATS Ruling #20 (January 24,) will now be enforced, as stated in that ruling, due to a second offense related to Animal Welfare. These suspension days are April 12, 2017 through May 1, 2017.

Mr. LEYTE shall remain on probation for as long as he holds a license from the California Horse Racing Board.

3/11/17³**CARRILLO WITHDRAWAL**

Barretts Sales Company withdrew its complaint (case number 17SA046) against owner SAUL CARRILLO which alleged an unpaid sale bill when that bill was paid in full.

3/11/17⁴**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	No changes; Refund \$115.92
2 nd Race	#12 GRASS RUNNER – Stewards' scratch, also eligible Refund \$402.86
3 rd Race	#1 BIG BAD JON – Weight change +3 (apprentice Evin Roman rode fifth winner). Refund \$0
4 th Race	No change; Refund \$223.54
5 th Race	#7 BLUEGRASS ENVY – Rider change – A. Gallardo for J. Radosevich (missed flight) #4 MASTERY – pulled up post race, vanned off Refund \$197.00; Minus Pool \$1,379.93

6th Race #13 DEL MAR ANN – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #7 MANGITA – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer
 Refund \$974.28

7th Race Refund \$149.76

8th Race #6 NOWALKING – pulled up, vanned off, euthanized (report completed). Refund \$502.48; Minus Pool \$5,896.47

9th Race Refund \$5,936.81

10th Race Refund \$152.48

11th Race #12 LADY BEWARE (IRE) – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
 #14 SPY RING (IRE) – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
 #1 MISS SUGARS (GB) – pulled up post race, vanned off
 Refund \$2,047.49

3/11/17⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	29,412	\$3,178,089.70
SCOTWinc	7,365	\$2,960,724.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$11,686,392.24
Total	36,777	\$17,825,206.54

SUNDAY3/12/17¹**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE came to the office as directed to review his crop use in the eleventh race yesterday. After discussing the race with us and a reiteration of the rule (he was fined yesterday for the same infraction), he accepted the following penalty:

LATS Ruling #092

Jockey TYLER BAZE is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule 1688 (b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – fourth offense in last 60 days), during the eleventh race at Santa Anita Park on March 11, 2017 (last offenses (2) on March 10, 2017 and (1) on February 11, 2017).

3/12/17²**ARROYO RULING**

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO telephoned this Board as directed and accepted responsibility for falsifying the jockey sign in sheet with respect to his arrival time yesterday. He did so because he was past the hour required to be present before one's starting time. For those two infractions, he was issued the following ruling:

LATS Ruling #091

Jockey NORBERTO ARROYO, JR. is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report) on March 11, 2017 at Santa Anita Park.

3/12/17³**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st Race #2 MIDNIGHT CANDY – Claimed – J. Brocklback, trainer
 #3 DRAGON FLOWER – Claimed – J. Carava, trainer
 #4 MARGIE'S MINUTE – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer

#4 MARGIE'S MINUTE – Claim VOIDED – returns to TR Bell, trainer
Refund \$187.00; Minus Pool \$852.94

2nd Race #3 GYPSY TREASURE – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Farmer
#1 VELVET JONES – Claimed – P. Miller, trainer
#5 RCATCANS CAT – Claimed – J. Hollendorfer, trainer
Refund \$318.97

3rd Race #4 PALMER'S WAY – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
#7 KONA DREAMS – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Stead
#2 HONOR AND COURAGE – Late veterinarian scratch, unsound
Win Only Wagering
Refund \$213,260.90; Minus Pool \$20,936.55

4th Race #12 LIFELINE – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#14 CALIFORNIUM -- Stewards' scratch, also eligible
#4 GHOST WARRIOR – R. Fuentes for T. Pereira (sick)
Refund \$2,068.85

5th Race No changes; Refund \$0

6th Race #2 RUN LIKE RHETT – Weight change +3 (E. Roman rode his 5th winner). Refund \$34.00

7th Race No changes; Refund \$96.00

8th Race #4 OUT OF PATIENCE – Veterinarian scratch, sick – Dr. Farmer
#13 LOUDEN'S GRAY – Rider change – I. O' Campo for T. Pereira
Refund \$275.60

9th Race #2 TERZETTO (BRZ) -- Weight change +3 (E. Roman rode his 5th winner)
#14 DYNAMIC SCORING – Stewards' scratch, also eligible
Refund \$315.40

3/12/17⁴**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8071	\$1,358,227.50
SCOTWinc	5820	\$1,939,242.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,889,045.71
Total	13,891	\$10,186,515.81

VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/6/17 – 3/12/17

Horses on Vet List 26
Horses off Vet List 10
Shock Wave Therapy 28
Fatalities 2
Medication 0

ATTENDANCE REPORT – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SUMMARY

	Thurs 3/9/17	Fri 3/10/17	Sat 3/11/17	Sun 3/12/17	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cal-Bred Races	1	0	1	1	3	18
Claims	5	8	1	4	18	138
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	80
Inquiries	0	0	0	0	0	23
Refunds	8	6	10	8	32	298
Rulings	1	3	1	2	7	92
Voided Claims	1	0	0	1	2	26

Respectfully submitted,

C. Scott Chaney, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward